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# Annual Reports

*of the*

**Town Officers**

*and*

**Inventory of Polls and  
Ratable Property**

*of*

**NELSON**

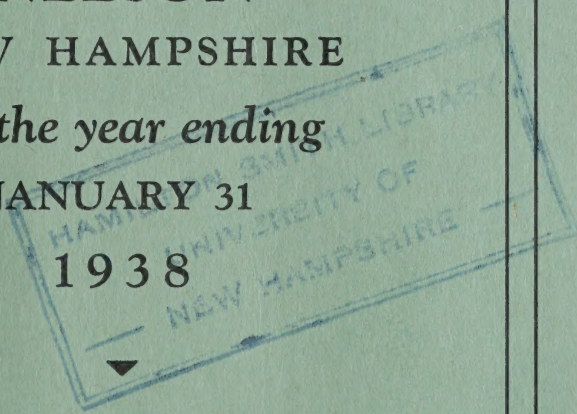
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*for the year ending*

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN

WILMER C. TOLMAN

RALPH G. PAGE

### Town Clerk

FRED M. MURDOUGH

### Tax Collector

WILLIAM W. DUNN

### Moderator

WILLIAM W. DUNN

### Overseer of the Poor

RALPH G. PAGE

### Police Officers

FRANK E. UPTON

WM. H. FRAZIER

### Constable

JOHN POLAND

### Treasurer

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Treasurer of Trust Funds

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Supervisors of Check List

RICHARD D. UPTON

HAROLD THOMPkins

GEORGE S. PAGE

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Nelson, in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges, or take any action in relation thereto.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to calcium chloride parts of Class V roads, or pass any vote in relation thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction, and raise money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for support of Library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.



10. To elect an agent to enforce the liquor laws.
11. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
12. To see if the town will vote to establish one or more water holes in the town for fire protection, or take any action in relation thereto.
13. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Barn and erect a larger building in a more convenient location, or take any action relating thereto.
14. To see if the town will vote to regulate salaries and wages of all town officers and help employed by the town or take any action relating thereto.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37.51 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,

Selectmen of Nelson.

## BUDGET

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1938, TO JAN. 31, 1939  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1937 TO JAN. 31, 1938

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$216 76	\$216 76		
Railroad tax,	1 15	1 15		
Savings bank tax,	50 49	50 49		
 From local sources except taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	150 00	150 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	33 35	33 35		
(a) Highway, including rental of equip-				
ment,	88 75			\$88 75
Motor vehicle permit fees,	201 66	201 66		

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	216 00	216 00		
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,226 31			
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,184 47	\$869 41		
Am't to be raised by property taxes,	9,527 05	9,527 05		
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Total revenues,	\$11,711 52	\$10,396 46		



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$448 00	\$448 00		
Town officers' expenses,	221 19	221 19		
Election and registration expenses,	22 45	50 00	\$27 55	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	301 12	150 00		\$101 12
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	154 45	150 00		4 45
Fire department,	80 90	50 00		30 90
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals,	18 00	18 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance,	2,867 13	2,867 13		
General expenses of highway dept.,	1,898 00	500 00		1,398 00
Libraries:				
Libraries,	19 50	19 50		
Public Welfare:				
Old age assistance,	53 70	80 00	26 30	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	18 14	18 14		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	46 20			46 20
On principal of trust funds used by town,	4 25	4 25		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construc- tion—town's share,	556 16	556 16		
Payments to other govern- mental divi- sions:				
State taxes,	928 00	696 00		232 00
County taxes,	1,018 09	1,018 09		
Payments to school districts,	3,300 00	3,500 00	200 00	
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Total expenditures,	\$11,955 28	\$10,396 46	\$253 85	\$1,812 67

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1937

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Barker, Florence			Poll		2.00
Poll		\$2.00	Curtis, Mabel		
Barker, Rose M.			Poll		2.00
105a home farm			Davis, Flora		
\$1200	\$1200	28.68	Loveland place	700	700
Barker & Rawson			Delva, Carl W.		
18a Hill Top	450	450	Poll		2.00
Barker, Sheldon L.			House and store		
Poll		2.00	2000		
Home place	700	700	Gasoline pumps		
Barrett, Fanny			and tanks	60	
Poll		2.00	Stock in trade	250	2310
Barrett, Frances			1 male dog		55.21
Poll		2.00	Delva, Doris H.		
Barrett, Lena			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Dunn, Wm. W.		
Home place	700	700	18a homestead	1440	
Barrett, Lestina			1 horse	24	1464
Poll		2.00	Dutton, Daniel W.		
Homestead	800	800	Poll		2.00
Bridge, Jessie			2 horses	150	
Poll		2.00	2 cows	100	250
Brown, Fred M.			1 male dog		5.98
Poll		2.00	Farwell, Millicent, Est.		
Home place	100	100	Home farm	2250	2250
1 male dog		2.39	Chase, Sherman		
Bruso, Dorothy			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Farwell, Delia		
Homestead, stand			Poll		2.00
and camps	1400		Farwell, Oren L.		
1 horse	24		Poll		2.00
2 cows	80		2 horses	74	
Gasoline pump and			3 cows	110	
tank	30	1534	1 neat stock	30	214
Barrett, Raymond		36.66	Fisher, Ernestine		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Bruso, Lawrence			Fisher, Fred A.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Creamer, Lawrence			1a home place	1500	1500
Poll		2.00	Fisher, Herman		
Creamer, Joseph			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Fletcher, Helen B.		
2½ Towne land			10a homestead	800	
and bldgs.	100	100	1 cow	40	
Conrad, Wm. O.			5a pasture	130	
191a home farm &			Mowing and		
Shepardson lot			woodland	100	1070
2200	2200	52.58	Flood, Percy		
Curtis, Geo. O.			Poll		2.00



Name and Description		Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description		Valu- ation	Total Tax
33a homestead	800	800	19.12	Kelly farm	300		
1 male dog				Cutter place	500	850	20.32
Frazier, Clinton I.				Hersey, Henry			
Poll			2.00	Poll			2.00
1 cow	40	40	.96	Holbrook, Ida			
1 male dog				Home place	500	500	11.95
Frazier, Edna				Hutchins, Agnes Z.			
Poll			2.00	Poll			2.00
Frazier, Florence				Hutchins, Walter			
Poll			2.00	Poll			2.00
Frazier, Wm. H.				Home place	400	400	9.56
Poll			2.00	1 male dog			
5a homestead	500			Messenger, Carlotta			
1 cow	50	550	13.15	Poll			2.00
Gibson, Mabel A.				1/2a home place	500	500	11.95
Poll			2.00	Murdo, Edw. F.			
45a homestead	1400	1400	33.46	Poll			2.00
Green, Donald S.				Homestead and			
Poll			2.00	trailer	300	300	7.17
Green, Malcolm				1 male dog			
Poll			2.00	Murdo, Fred M.			
Green, Mildred S.				Poll			2.00
Poll			2.00	90a home farm			
Wilson place	1200				1600		
School house lot	50	1250	29.88	1 horse	36		
Granite Lake Co. Inc.				1 cow	60		
Mills & machin- ery	5000	5000	119.50	44 fowl	44	1740	41.59
Guillow, Maurice L.				1 male dog			
Poll			2.00	Murdo, Hattie C.			
1 male dog				Poll			2.00
Guillow, Jeanette				Murdo, Ruby			
Poll			2.00	Poll			2.00
Guillow, Suzie				Nadeau, Arthur			
Poll			2.00	Poll			2.00
Guillow, Willie L.				2 buildings	100	100	2.39
Poll			2.00	2 male dogs			
83a homestead	1000			Nadeau, Kate			
2 horses	75			Poll			2.00
1 cow	40	1115	26.65	Osgood, Chas. C.			
1 female dog				Poll			2.00
Guillow, Zaidee V.				Part of home			
Poll			2.00	place	600	600	14.34
Gibert, Fred E., Jr.				Osgood, Chas. H.			
Poll			2.00	Poll			2.00
Grower, Duncan				165a Beals farm			
Poll			2.00		1600		
4a home place	3000	3000	71.70	108a Sacarrappa	500		
Hardy, Millard F., Est.				90a part of Patrick			
1/2a Jackson land	50			farm	1170		
				1/3 int. in			
				home place	500	3770	90.10

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Osgood, L. A. & S. E.			Poll		2.00
2 polls		4.00	35a pasture and timber land	540	
117a homestead	500		2 cows	70	610 14.58
2 ozen	50	550 13.15	Rowe, Lulu		
Page, Cora M.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Robbins & Warner		
Page, Geo. S.			80a home place	1000	
100a home farm			20a Jewett land	350	1350 32.27
	2500		Scott, Everett E.		
1 horse	50		Poll		2.00
1 cow	40	2590 61.90	18a homestead and Russell lot	2100	
Page, Joseph H.			1 horse	24	
Poll		2.00	3 cows	130	
Page, Laura E.			1 neat stock	190	
Poll		2.00	500 fowls	500	
Page, Ralph A.			5a wood lot	250	
Poll		2.00	4a Gibson lot	100	3294 78.73
Log cabin land	300	300 7.17	Sharples, Alice		
Patrick, Leander			Poll		2.00
100a home farm			Sharples, Wm.		
	1080	1080 25.81	Poll		2.00
Poland, Edgar			Sherard, Wm. J.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
1 female dog			Land and build- ings	50	
2 male dogs			80 Fur bearing ani- mals	240	290 6.93
Poland, Jessie			Skillens, Grace		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Poland, John			Land, cottages and Giffin lot	1500	
Poll		2.00	Part of Sheldon farm	250	1750 41.83
1 cow	40	40 .96	Skillens, Simeon D.		
Poland, Orville			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Stevens, Susie		
Poland, Rose			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	100a homestead	450	450 10.76
Priest, Ethel M.			Struthers, Mildred		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead	900		Tarbox, Emogene		
Hubbard land	600		324a Tarbox & Wilson land	2050	
Eark mill lot	50	1550 37.05	Buckminster & Wilder land	400	
Priest, Eliot			Camp	150	
Poll		2.00	1a Munson house	500	
Priest, Grace M.			26a Chester Towne		
Poll		2.00			
Priest, Theodore					
Poll		2.00			
Quigley, Mildred					
Poll		2.00			
Richardson, Mabel G.					
Poll		2.00			
Robbins, Geo. N.					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
farm 500			200a Hurd Hill & Powers land 1200		
2a Henry Tarbox place 1200	4800	114.72	48a Dow pasture 300		
Story, Della Poll		2.00	45a Melville pas- ture 150		
Story, Willie L. Poll		2.00	30a Winn lot 100		
½a homestead 600			8a Hill pasture 25		
100a Trombley place 450	1050	25.10	½ int. Yardley land 25		
Tolman, Arvilla N. Poll		2.00	4 camps - 1250		
Tolman, Beth Poll		2.00	50a Chas. Yardley land 150		
Tolman, Cora J. Poll		2.00	Cottage 700		
38a homestead 900	900	21.51	20a part of Sim- mons place 500	7725	184.63
Tolman, Florence B. Poll		2.00	Tolman, Maurice Poll		2.00
Tolman, Francis W. Poll		2.00	1 horse 24		
Home place 1500			2 cows 90	114	2.72
1 horse 100	1600	38.24	Thompkins, Etheline Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Trowbridge, Cornelius Poll		2.00
Tolman, Newt. Poll		2.00	200a Rolf place 3500	3500	83.65
Home place 1500	1500	35.85	Trowbridge, Margaret Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Towne, Edw. N. ¼a Baseett place		
Tolman, Sarah F. Poll		2.00	500		
Tolman, Wayland P. Poll		2.00	2 horses 150		
142a homestead and camps 3100			1 portable mill 250	900	21.51
1 horse 24			Upton, Ada B. Poll		2.00
3 cows 180			Ruffle pasture 300	300	7.17
20a Sheldon Sprout land 150			Upton, Frances M. Poll		2.00
10a Stevens land 150			Upton, Elizabeth Poll		2.00
½ interest Yardley land 25			Upton, Frances R. Poll		2.00
100a Cowan place 400			Upton, Frank E. Poll		2.00
4 camps 1125	5154	123.18	80a homestead 2150		
1 male dog			1 cow 35		
Tolman, Wilmer C. Poll		2.00	Gasoline pump and tank 30		
150a home farm 3000			5a Bryant land 200		
2 horses 75			10a Halcroft camp 1000	3415	81.62
3 cows 150			1 male dog		
60a White land 100			Upton, Horace O.		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	464a Osborn pasture		
67a homestead 1100			Ruggles & Collins		
1 cow 75			farm 5000	5000	119.50
200a Hastings lot 350	1525	36.45	White, Barry		
3 male dogs			Poll		2.00
Upton, Richard O.			Wilder, Albertis W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
10 fur bearing			40a homestead 2600		
animals 180	180	4.30	2 horses 150		
Warner, Don L.			1 cow 60		
Poll		2.00	Gasoline pump		
1 horse 80			and tank 30		
2 cows 100			Eben Tarbox land		
1 neat stock 30			450		
1 sheep 6	216	5.16	5¼a Green & Guil-		
1 female dog			low land 100	3390	81.02
1 male dog			1 male dog		
Warner, Grace			Wilder, Eva		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Warner, John			Wilder, Everett W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Wilder, Rose		
White, Barbara			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Whittier place 500	500	11.95

### SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Barrett, Earl			Homestead 1400	400	9.56
Exempt			Rowe, Thomas		
Georgina, A. L.			Homestead 3000	2000	47.80
Exempt			Struthers, Parke N.		
Priest, John F.			Scripture farm 1200		
Homestead 1000			Cabot farm 3500	3700	88.43
2 cows 100	100	2.39	Tolman, Gordon F.		
Quigley, Albert T.			Homestead 1500	500	11.95
Studio 300			Thompkins, Harold		
Richardson, Bernard			Homestead 300		
E.			Vaughn, Wm. P.		

# **NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1937**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Allen, Amy A.			lake	1700	1700 40.63
½a Foster land	\$200		Brown, Oscar B.		
1a Green cottage	600	\$800 \$19.12	3a part of Robbins		
Ames, Ira R.			lot	100	100 2.39
1a cottages on Nu-			Burke, Effie		
banusit lake	1800	1800 43.02	79a Albert Cram		
Ashuelot Nat'l Bank			place	1000	1000 23.90
117a Eames prop-			Cady, Geo. L.		
erty	800	800 19.12	25a house and		
Anne P. Box Co.			camp	2500	2500 59.75
Collins farm	200	200 4.78	Carey, Forrest L.		
Bean & Simonds			45a Jewett lot	900	
75a Stevens farm			Damon lot	100	
	250	250 5.98	30a part of Burpee		
Beverstock, Chas.			place	150	
Cottage and right			Camp	100	1250 29.88
of way on Gran-			Cheshire Mills		
ite lake	600	600 14.34	10a Plummer &		
Bailey, Geo. S., Est.			Rugg land	3000	
100a land and			30a Reed lot	300	
timber	800	800 19.12	Right on Lake		
Bailey, Minnie			Nubanusit	300	
Cottage and lot	500		43a Chas. Sheldon		
Baker,			lot	100	
1 portable mill	600	600 14.34	Right on Spoon-		
Bancroft Heirs			wood Lake	600	5200 124.28
30a Hardy pasture			Cheswell, Frederick L.		
	200	200 4.78	1½a lot on Granite		
Bowers, Walter P.			lake	500	500 11.95
10a cottage and			City of Keene		
Garage	314	4014 95.93	33a Hall & Hardy		
Blake, Isabel			land	160	
Cottage and land			77a part of land on		
on Upton farm			Echo lake	250	
	2000	2000 47.80	80a Rolfe land	2300	2710 64.77
Briggs, Vernon L.			Coffin, Eugene		
250a Appleton			2a Chase place	1500	
pasture	3500		Shore front	300	1800 43.02
30a Yardley			Coffin, Josephine R.		
pasture	800		1/3 lot on Granite		
Part of Tenney lot			lake	75	
400a Island pasture			4a lot adjoining		
	15500		Holt cottage	300	375 8.96
Hunt pasture	500	20500 489.95	Colony, Horatio, Est.		
Brown, Irving			70a Town lot	1300	1300 31.07
Cottage on Granite			Cross, W. H., Est.		
			Cottage near Gran-		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
ite lake 600	600	14.34	bard lot 500	7600	181.64
Cummings, Fritz Wood and lumber 3000	3000	71.70	Gale, Edith O. 60a 2/3 interest in home place and Fay lot 1000	1000	23.90
Damon, Mrs. Mark Cottage on Granite lake 500	500	11.95	Gay, Edw. L. Cottage and garage on Granite lake 750	750	17.93
Debussey, Katherine Camps 300	300	7.17	Giffin & Lord Cottage and land on Tolman pond 1900	1900	45.41
Deland, Tucker 26a Wells Farm and flowage rights 3000	3000	71.70	Gilmon, Howard 33a land and build- ings 5000		
Dinsmoor, Frank 1a cottage on Granite lake 1500	1500	35.85	Garages 314		
Donohue, Timothy Cottage on Granite lake 600	600	14.34	16a Timber and cottage 2000	7314	174.80
Doe, Mrs. Ernest I. 28a Atwood place 900	900	21.51	Gilmon, Howard P. 5a cottage and garage 700	700	16.73
Doyle, Mary L. Land and buildings part of Bailey farm 650	650	16.54	Gautier, Fred 45a Kittredge & Jewett land 200	200	4.78
Eames, Chas. H. 4½a Corey cottage 1700	1700	40.63	Glazier, Gordon L. Shore line 300x75 ft. & building 700	700	16.73
Egbert, Seneca 147a Robbins farm land on Bluberry lane 1700	1700	40.63	Goodhue, Henry D., Est. 4½a Hale place 1600		
Elliot, Mrs. M. T. 50a Fowler lot 250			McKetchnie & Hartwell land 100	1700	40.63
250a Griffin & Osgood pastures town farm & lead mine 6200	6450	154.16	Gorges, Howard 60a Taylor land and buildings 500	500	11.95
Ellis, Myra J. Camp 200	200	4.78	Garrique, Florence Cottage 900	900	21.51
Faulkner, Wm. Camp on W. P. Tolman place 100			Greene, Belle 280a Goodhue farm 2800	2800	66.92
140a Brooks farm 800	900	21.51	Greenwood, Jessie M. 95a Henderson farm 1500	1500	35.85
Fisher, Clarence S. ½a homestead 1800	1800	43.02	<b>Griffin, Chas. L.</b> 3a house and lot 1800		
Fuller, Henry 60a homestead 7100			Cottage 850	2650	63.34
Goodnow & Hub-			Gunn, Geo. A. 248a Buckminster		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
land and standing timber 2000			School lots 1800	1800	43.02
Wood and lumber 1000	3000	71.70	Joseph, Ruth M. Lot on Tolman pond 150	150	3.59
Hartwell, Marjorie 4a cottage near Granite lake 1400			Keene Chair Co. 60a part of Kelly farm 1300	1300	31.07
$\frac{1}{2}$ a land on Old Nelson road 100			Kirk, H. R. Cottage on Granite lake 1000	1000	23.90
$\frac{1}{2}$ a land on Granite lake 250	1750	41.83	Lane, Fred Taylor pasture 400	400	9.56
Hall, W. S., Est. 30a house and land 3500			Lightfoote, Mrs., Est. 180a Foster farm 2400		
70a part of Stevens farm 1000			Lot on Silver lake 400	2800	66.92
200a Stevens pas- ture 1000			Loewenthan, Albert 63a Granite lake camps 9000		
142a Story farm 2000			Boats and launches 500	9500	227.05
88a Priest farm 2000			Low, Florence Land and buildings 2100		
60a City Hill pasture 400			Garage 160	2260	54.01
120a Dakin pasture 1500			Linder, Chas. Land and build- ings 500	500	11.95
80a Melville pas- ture 600			MacKetchnie, Arthur 6a Pollard land and cottage 1600		
4a Rowe place 800	12800	305.92	18a Whittier lot 500		
Hardy, Edwin N. 118a Hardy farm & White Hill 3000			Garage 400	2500	59.75
Log cabin lot 300	3300	78.87	Mason, Wallace L. 30a Donkey pas- ture 1000		
Harper, Louis N. Schwenger land and cottage 1500	1500	35.85	Taylor wood lot 700		
Holt, Harvey M., Est. Elder cottage 1000	1000	23.90	Cottage and lot 2500		
Holt, Chas. W. 100a Asa Holt farm & White pas- ture 700	700	16.73	1a Munsell cottage 2000		
Holt, Mildred R. 69a Holt farm 700	700	16.73	8a Traxler place 500	6700	160.13
Huntress, Frank C. Lot on Granite lake 300	300	7.17	Mason, Arthur E. $5\frac{1}{2}$ a Jonas Taylor place 2600		
Jackson, Howell $\frac{1}{2}$ a land and build- ings 1200	1200	28.68	$2\frac{1}{2}$ a Bass lot 600		
Jennings & Buffum 125a Humphrey &			Hall Dam site 100	3300	78.87
			Metcalf, Doris Taylor land 350	350	8.37
			McClure, Susie 100a Tolman Hill		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
and cabin 750			Proctor, Ralph		
52½a Wilder lot,			20a Cora Russell		
Blodgett and			lot 850	850	20.32
Osgood land 400	1150	24.49	Public Service Co.		
Murdock, Leo E.			of N. H.		
75a Eustace lot 400	400	9.56	Electric plant 9625	9625	230.04
McBean, T. L.			Putney & Rawson		
James Scott place			68a W. A. Page		
1000			place 700	700	16.73
100a Bridge place			Rodgers, C. R.		
8000			9a Goodale cottage		
Robbins lot 100			and McClure		
Smith house 300			land 1000	1000	23.90
Double house 400			Robertson Motor Co.		
Spaulding mill			50a Priest land 200	200	4.78
priviledge 100			Redmond, Margaret		
Boarding house 800			79a Wilds farm 1200	1200	28.68
5a Georgina place			Reed, Elizabeth B.		
1500	12200	291.58	1 cottage and		
MacIntyre, M. J.			annex 1000	1000	26.29
2a Tarbox land and			Rugg, Arthur		
cottage 800			20a Chas. Tarbox		
Land on Granite			land 100	100	2.39
lake 150	950	22.71	Russell, George J.		
Minnick, Mrs. Roy			120a Cheney pas-		
Part of Simmons			ture 600		
farm & house			127a Hart farm 1100	1700	40.63
1300	1300	31.87	Safford, Perley F.		
Mentor, Harry J.			City Hill, Champ-		
75a Robbins land 200	200	4.78	ney land, Robbins		
Newberry, Dwight			farm, Day land,		
1¼a cottage on			Powers lot and		
Granite lake 1000	1000	23.90	Osgood Hill 3500	3500	83.65
Paroni, Matti			Sanborn, H. B.		
20a Buckminster			Durrell land and		
lot 100	100	2.39	buildings 2000	2000	47.80
Parker, Carolyn			Scott, Emma A.		
Wilson land, Well-			290a Champney		
man cottage and			Hill 1000		
camps 8000	8000	191.20	50a Fred Patrick		
Plotkin, Ethel			farm 1500	2500	59.75
Cottage on Granite			Seaver, E. & A.		
lake 600	600	14.34	100a Robbins pas-		
Peart, Harold			ture 1100	1100	26.29
4a Spaulding cot-			Seaver, Edgar		
tage 5000	5000	119.50	Childs place 1350	1350	32.27
Phillips, E., Est.			Sebastian, Josephine		
130a Day farm 600	600	14.34	½a Cuthbert cot-		
Pollard, Helen C.			tage 1000		
150a Felt Hill and			Lot on Granite		
cottage 1700	1700	40.63	lake 100	1100	26.29

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Sheldon, Chas. M.			4a cottage 2000		
20a Sawyer meadow			70a Beal pasture 1500	3500	83.65
150			Stillman, Chauncey C.		
70a Keniston			1a Bryant place 1500	1500	35.85
place 700	850	20.32	Swett, Elsie J.		
Sheldon, Harry			26a Town lot 100		
100a Morse pas- ture 800	800	19.12	78a part of Harris lot - 234	334	7.98
Shortledge, R. J.			Thayer, Lucius H., Est.		
148a Carroll pas- ture 1800	1800	43.02	50a Blodgett Hill 1500	1500	35.85
Skinner, Azro B., Est.			Thorne, Margaret		
20a cottage and land 2000	2000	47.80	53a Kennedy farm 1400	1400	33.46
Skinner & Pressler			Turner, Ethel J.		
MacIntyre land 700	700	16.73	1a cottage on Gran- ite lake 1300	1300	31.07
Smith, Mrs. F. C.			Tolman, Rodger M.		
48a Willard land and cottage 10000			35a part of Sheldon farm 200	200	4.78
Garage 314	10314	246.50	Wilder, Addison		
Smith, P. L.			Stone timber land 4500	4500	107.55
Cottage on Upton farm 700	700	16.73	White, Charlotte		
Smyth, Elizabeth			Land and build- ings on Granite lake 4500	4500	107.55
Part of Sheldon farm 400			White, Fannie E., Est.		
Land and cottage Tolman pond 300	700	16.73	6a Asa Wilson place 1100	1100	26.29
Spaeth, Duncan J.			Wheeler, Mura		
40a Eustace place 1800	1800	43.02	Brown land and cottage 800	800	19.12
Spaulding, Mrs. M.			Wright, May Belle		
Part of Sheldon farm and buildings 2000	2000	47.80	½a cottage on Granite lake 600	600	14.34
St. Gaudens, Homer			Williams, W.		
Lot on Silver lake 100	100	2.39	10a cottage and lot on Cabot road 3000	3000	71.70
Struthers, A. L.					
15a part of Hardy farm 1000	1000	23.90			
Stebbins, Roderick J.					



The foregoing is an invoice of all the ratable real estate and polls of the residents and non-residents of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, taken April 1st, 1937, together with the state, county, town, school and highway taxes.

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

Nelson, Jan. 28, 1938.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Then personally appeared Francis W. Tolman, Ralph G. Page and made oath that the foregoing deposition signed by them is true.

Before me,

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NELSON

Lands and buildings,	\$355,631 00
Electric plants,	9,625 00
20 horses,	1,036 00
2 oxen,	50 00
32 cows,	1,500 00
7 other neat stock,	250 00
1 sheep,	6 00
544 fowls,	544 00
90 fur bearing animals,	420 00
2 portable mills,	850 00
Boats and launches,	500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	4 000 00
5 gasoline pumps and tanks,	150 00
Stock in trade,	250 00
Mills and machinery,	5,000 00
Polls, 108 at \$2,	\$216 00
Total valuation,	\$379,812 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind,	374,212 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$9,152 46
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	\$2 39
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$5,600 00

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

## AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED

Town charges,	\$700 00
Highways and bridges,	1,800 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
To calcium chloride part of class V roads,	200 00
For state aid construction,	562 50
For Memorial Day,	20 00
For tractor,	500 00
For snow plow,	300 00
For repairs on town hall,	200 00
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	\$5,782 50
	1,900 00
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	\$7,682 50



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED, 1937**

Town charges,	\$700 00
State aid construction,	562 50
Town maintenance,	2,000 00
General expenses of highway dept. (snow removal),	500 00
Lands and buildings (repairs on town hall),	200 00
New equipment (tractor and snow plow),	800 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
State tax,	928 00
County tax,	1,018 09
School tax,	2,500 00

Total town and school appropriations,	\$9,228 59
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Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$215 29	
Savings Bank tax,	56 67	
Motor Vehicle permit fees,	240 00	
	\$511 96	\$8,716 63
Plus overlay,		435 83

Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$9,152 46
Less poll taxes,	\$216 00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured,	\$8,936 46

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$8,936 46
Poll taxes,	216 00
Total taxes to be committed to collector,	\$9,152 46

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF NELSON**  
**IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,  
Selectmen.

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**ASSETS**

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	\$1,226 31
(a)	3 60
Accounts due to the town:	
(a) Bounties,	135 40
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1937,	1,093 89
Total assets,	\$2,459 20
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	102 49
Grand total,	\$2,561 69

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$68 40
(b) Balance of appropriation,	743 29
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	1,750 00

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Total liabilities,	\$2,561 69
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Grand total,	\$2,561 69
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## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1937, \$9,138 84

Less uncollected, 1937, 8,044 95

1. Property taxes, current year,

actually collected, \$7,828 95

2. Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 216 00

Total of current year's

collections, \$8,044 95

4. Property and poll taxes,

previous years, actually

collected, 958 68

From state:

8. Interest and dividend tax, 216 76

10. Railroad tax, 1 15

11. Savings bank tax, 50 49

14. Bounties, 47 40

From county:

15. For support of poor, 233 00



## From local sources except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	68 40
20. Rent of town property,	150 00
21. Interest received on taxes,	33 35
25. Income from departments,	88 75
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits,	201 66
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	7 54
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	1,098 50
Total current revenue receipts,	<hr/> \$10,102 13

## Receipts other than current revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00
30. Long term notes during year,	900 00
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	150 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$3,050 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$13,152 13
Cash on hand February 1, 1937,	2,491 52
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Grand total,	\$15,643 65

## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$448 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	221 19
3. Election and registration expenses,	22 45

5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	301 12
	Protection of persons and property:	
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	154 45
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	80 90
9.	Bounties,	135 40
	Health:	
11.	Health department, including hospitals,	18 00
	Highways and bridges:	
16.	Town maintenance,	2,867 13
18.	General expenses of highway department,	1,898 00
	Libraries:	
19.	Libraries,	19 50
	Charities:	
20.	Old age assistance,	53 70
22.	County poor,	228 88
	Patriotic purposes:	
23.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	8 14
	Unclassified:	
29.	Balance due from tax sale of property,	77 42
30.	Refund to town clerk,	36
31.	Refund on overpayment of taxes,	20 00
Total current maintenance expenses,		<hr/> \$6,564 64

## Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$46 20	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	4 25	
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Total interest payments,		\$50 45

Outlay for new construction and  
permanent improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$556 16	
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Total outlay payments,		\$556 16

## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$2,000 00

Payments to other governmental  
divisions:

51. Taxes paid to state,	\$928 00	
52. Taxes paid to county,	1,018 09	
54. Payments to school districts,	3,300 00	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$5,246 09
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$14,417 34	
Cash on hand January 31, 1938,	1,226 31	
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Grand total,		\$15,643 65



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description :	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	400 00
4. Fire department, equipment,	22 50
5. Highway department, land and buildings,	500 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds,	1,200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$16,422 50

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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### Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Francis W. Tolman, selectman,	\$100 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, selectman,	65 00
Ralph G. Page, selectman,	65 00
William W. Dunn, tax collector,	100 00
Fred M. Murdough, tax collector,	40 00
Grace M. Priest, treasurer,	35 00
Etta M. Tolman, auditor (1936),	5 00
Maurice D. Tolman, sexton,	10 00
Harry Frazier, policeman,	5 00
Bernard M. Richardson, health officer,	5 00
Ralph G. Page, overseer of the poor,	15 00
William W. Dunn, moderator,	3 00
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### Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., assessors' books,	\$9 56
N. H. Assessors Association, dues,	2 00
A. B. Palmer, Inc., town officers' bonds,	20 50
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	85 80
G. H. Tilden Co., rent of adding machine,	3 50
Winfield Chaplin, 30 transfer cards,	6 00
Cole Printing Co., invoice book,	17 26
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing name,	10
Wheeler & Clark, tax and cash books,	3 90
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide,	3 40
Roy M. Pickard, legal expenses,	12 00
Wm. W. Dunn, tax collector's expenses,	10 00

Ralph G. Page, meeting tax commission in Keene,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, ½ day reassessing,	1 75
Fred M. Murdough, auto permits,	16 50
Fred M. Murdough, postage,	1 50
Wilmer C. Tolman, meeting tax commission in Keene,	3 50
Wilmer C. Tolman, ½ day reassessing,	1 75
Wilmer C. Tolman, telephone,	1 00
Grace M. Priest, postage, etc.,	2 32
Grace M. Priest, expense as trustee of trust funds,	5 00
Francis W. Tolman, meeting tax commission in Keene,	3 50
Francis W. Tolman, ½ day reassessing,	1 75
Francis W. Tolman, telephone,	2 00
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	\$221 39

#### Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Chase's Book Store, check list and town warrant,	\$1 20
Richard O. Upton, supervising check list,	7 25
Harold Thompkins, supervising check list,	7 00
George S. Page, supervising check list,	7 00
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	\$22 45

#### Detail No. 4—Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity in town	
buildings,	\$33 17
Repairs on town hall,	185 00
Eugene L. Smith, tuning piano,	3 00
Maurice D. Tolman, salary and expenses as janitor,	79 95
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	\$301 12

#### Detail No. 5—Police Department

John Poland, police duty and dog licenses,	\$15 20
Edgar Poland, police duty,	8 00
Wm. H. Frazier, police duty,	12 50

Spencer Hardware Co., police badge,	1 75
Walter Hutchins, trip to Keene,	2 00
Wm. H. Frazier, two trips to Keene,	5 00
Willie L. Guillow, care of tramps,	103 75
C. S. Flood, care of tramps,	6 25

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\$154 45

Detail No. 6—Fire Department

B. F. Richardson, fillers for fire extinguishers,	\$27 90
B. F. Richardson, expenses as fire warden,	3 00
Harrisville Fire Dept., F. E. Upton's fire,	50 00

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\$80 90

Detail No. 7—Bounties

Ralph G. Page, drawn from town bounties,	\$110 00
Francis W. Tolman, drawn from town bounties,	15 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, drawn from town bounties,	10 40

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\$135 40

Detail No. 8—Health Department

B. F. Richardson, formaldehyde and expenses,	\$18 00
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Detail No. 9—Highways and Bridges,  
Including Town Maintenance

John F. Priest, road agent,	\$2,106 21
Snow removal and sanding,	760 92
Clyde Coombs, new tractor,	1,400 00
N. H. Road Equipment Co., new snow plow,	385 00
Clyde Coombs, ice grouzers for tractor,	113 00

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\$4,765 13

Detail No. 10—Library

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	\$4 00
A. B. Palmer and Co., insurance,	15 50

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\$19 50



## Detail No. 11—County Poor

Chas. S. Flood,	\$20 00
Ralph G. Page,	208 88
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	\$228 88

## Detail No. 12—Old Age Assistance

Cheshire County,	\$53 70
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## Detail No. 13—Memorial Day

Ellery Nurseries, flowers,	\$11 84
G. H. Tilden Co., flags,	6 30
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	\$18 14

## Detail No. 14—Interest

Interest paid on loan from trust fund,	\$4 25
Keene National Bank, interest paid on note borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	46 20
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	\$50 45

## Detail No. 15

State aid construction,	\$556 16
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## Detail No. 16

Keene National Bank, payment of notes borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000 00
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## Detail No. 17

Wm. W. Dunn, refund on overpayment of taxes by Belle Greene,	\$20 00
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## Detail No. 18

Taxes paid to state,	\$928 00
Taxes paid to county,	1,018 09
Taxes paid to school district,	3,300 00
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	\$5,246 09

## Detail No. 19

Charles C. Osgood, balance due from tax sale of	
C. C. Osgood property,	\$77 42

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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### TOWN MAINTENANCE

John Priest, 532 hours @ 45c,	\$239 40
Raymond Barrett, 540 hours @ 40c,	216 00
Roger Upton, 209½ hours,	83 80
Perry Flood, 118½ hours,	47 40
Edward Murdough, truck, 266½ hours @ \$1.30,	346 45
Charles Lindner, 18 hours,	7 20
George Curtis, 349 hours,	139 60
Arthur St. John, 32 hours,	12 80
Haskell Page, 6 hours,	2 40
George Mathews, 88 hours,	35 20
Frank Upton, Jr., 13 hours,	5 20
Fred Murdough, 306½ hours,	122 60
William Sherrard, 369½ hours,	147 80
Joseph Creamer, 78 hours,	31 20
Thomas Rowe, truck, 140 hours,	182 00
Edgar Poland, 241½ hours,	96 60
John Warner, 40 hours,	16 00
Wilmer Tolman, 380 yards gravel,	38 00
Ephraim Weston, 53 yards gravel,	5 30
Clyde A. Coombs, 60 gallons oil,	51 60
Nils A. Hansson, repairing chains,	5 33
Edward Towne, 1,334 ft. plank @ 3c,	40 02
Solvay Sales Corp., 2 tons chloride,	48 00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 251 gallons gas,	43 42
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	9 21
Spencer Hardware Co., canvas,	6 72
Spencer Hardware Co., 2 gallons paint,	6 09
Carl Delva, 45 gallons gas,	9 59

George Page, 21 yards gravel,	2 10
N. H. Road Equipment Co., culvert,	18 24
Ethel Priest, 126 yards gravel,	12 60
Leston Davis, 52 yards gravel,	5 20
F. W. Niles, installing gas pumps,	20 00
John Priest, telephone calls,	75
John Priest, freight,	1 42
John Priest, 178 gallons gas,	37 07
John Priest, tractor oil,	13 90
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Total,	\$2,106 21
Drawn from town,	2,106 21

JOHN F. PRIEST,  
Road Agent.

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#### SNOW REMOVAL

John Priest, 184 hours @ 45c,	\$82 80
Raymond Barrett, 78 hours @ 40c,	31 20
Roger Upton, 29 hours,	11 60
Walter Hutchins, 10½ hours,	4 20
Fred Murdough, 36 hours,	14 40
Percy Flood, 53½ hours,	21 40
Maurice Guillow, 3 hours,	1 20
George Curtis, 35 hours,	14 00
Harold Tompkins, 73½ hours,	29 40
William Sherrard, 4 hours,	1 60
Willie Guillow, 4½ hours,	1 80
Bernard Richardson, 92½ hours,	37 00
Oren Farwell, 8 hours,	3 20
John Warner, 3 hours,	1 20
Arthur Nadeau, 7½ hours,	3 00
Joseph Creamer, 19 hours,	7 60
Ethel M. Priest, 32 yards sand,	3 20
Thomas Rowe, 62½ hours truck @ \$1.30,	81 25



John Priest, 117 gallons gas,	24 22
John Priest, denatured alcohol,	6 10
John Priest, recharging battery,	1 00
Edward Murdough, 129½ hours truck,	168 35
John Priest, telephone calls,	40
Farm Service Stores, Inc., salt,	39 32
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 252 gallons gas,	42 34
Nils A. Hansson, plow irons,	1 90
Nils A. Hansson, plow wing,	80 55
Southwestern Petroleum Co., Inc., grease,	32 64
Wilcox Battery Service, repairing generator,	3 25
Spencer Hardware Co., chain hoist,	10 80
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Total,	\$760 92
Drawn from town,	760 92

JOHN F. PRIEST,  
Road Agent.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON JANUARY 31, 1938.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town of Nelson On Note Given Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank \$1,100 dep. Chesh Co. Savings Bank \$900 loaned town Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$200.00	3%	\$13.77	\$1.26	\$6.50	\$8.53
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	38.43	1.52	6.50	33.45
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	10.42	.52	2.00	8.94
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	17.41	.73	2.00	16.14
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	13.87	.64	2.00	12.51
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	On Note Given Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank \$1,100 dep. Chesh Co. Savings Bank \$900 loaned town Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	3%	18.12	.97	3.50	15.59
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund		300.00	3%	26.34	2.08	16.50	11.92
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	11.04	3.32	3.25	11.11
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	4.09	1.61	2.00	3.70
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund		2,000.00	3%	75.22	48.40	55.00	68.62
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	3%	8.36	30.23	30.23	8.34
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%		3.23	3.25	

Date, February 10, 1938

GRACE M. PRIEST, } Trustees.  
CORA J. TOLMAN, }

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON

1937—NELSON, N. H.

Sup't. and Sexton—M. D. Tolman

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## APRIL

M. D. Tolman, 27 hours	\$10 80	
		\$10 80

## MAY

M. D. Tolman, 8 hours,	\$3 20	
J. L. Poland, 59 hours,	23 60	
Thomas Rowe and truck, 6 hours,	7 80	
Ethel M. Priest, 6 yards loam,	3 00	
2 lbs. mixed grass seed,	50	
		\$38 10

## JUNE

J. L. Poland, 34 hours,	\$13 60	
		\$13 60

## JULY

Percy Flood, 16 hours,	\$6 40	
M. D. Tolman, 3 hours,	1 20	
		\$7 60

## AUGUST

Percy Flood, 8 hours,	\$3 20
Roger Upton, 8 hours,	3 20
Raymond Barrett, 16 hours,	6 40

George Curtis, 14 hours,	5 60	
M. D. Tolman, 6 hours,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$20 80

## OCTOBER

Harry Frazier, 16 hours,	\$6 40	
Use of truck,	2 50	
Ethel Priest, 3 yards loam,	1 50	
Fertilizer,	50	
2 lbs. grass seed,	70	
	<hr/>	\$11 60
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		\$102 50
Received from trust funds,		102 50



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1937

Taxes, 1936,		\$958 68
Interest on taxes, 1936,		33 35
Taxes, 1937,		8,044 95
Dog licenses,		68 40
Auto taxes, 1937,		201 66
Auto taxes, 1938,		7 54
Paupers,		233 00
Loans in anticipation of taxes,		2,000 00
Loan from trust funds,		900 00
Town hall rent,		150 00
Railroad tax,		1 15
Savings bank tax,		50 49
Interest and dividends tax,		216 76
Use of tractor (S. A. C.),		60 00
Sale of timber,		150 00
Sale of scrap iron,		2 00
Sale of chloride and gravel,		7 75
Refund on formaldehyde,		9 00
Refund on sexton bill,		10 00
State treasurer,		47 40
Total receipts,		<u>\$13,152 13</u>
On hand February 1, 1937,	\$2,491 52	
Receipts,	<u>13,152 13</u>	
	\$15,643 65	
Expenditures,	<u>14,417 34</u>	
	\$1,226 31	

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Paid town treasurer,	\$209 20	
Received for auto permits,	208 84	
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	\$ 36	\$208 84
Refund for dog licenses,	\$75 00	
Less fees,	6 60	
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	\$68 40	
Paid town treasurer,		\$68 40
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		\$277 24

FRED MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount to be collected,	\$9,138 84
Paid the treasurer,	8,044 95
Received after settlement,	59 36
Uncollected taxes,	1,034 53
	<hr/> \$9,138 84

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Sheldon Barker,	\$18 73
Florence Barker,	2 00
Joseph Creamer,	4 39
Florence Creamer,	2 00
Sherman Chase,	2 00
Granite Lake Co., Inc.,	119 50
Walter Hutchins,	11 56
Agnes Hutchins,	2 00
Charles C. Osgood,	2 00
L. A. and S. E. Osgood,	17 15
Edgar Poland,	2 00
Jesse Poland,	2 00
John Poland,	2 96
Rose Poland,	2 00
Orville Poland,	2 00
Fred L. Gauthier,	4 78
Howard Gorges,	11 95
Jessie M. Greenwood,	35 35
George N. Robbins,	14 58
Robbins and Warner,	32 27
William J. Sherrard,	8 00
Mildred Struthers,	2 00
Parke N. Struthers,	88 43

Beth Tolman,	2 00
Edward U. Towne,	21 51
Don Warner,	7 16
Grace Warner,	2 00
Baker —,	14 34
Oscar B. Brown,	2 39
Forrest L. Carey,	29 88
Frederick L. Cheswell,	11 95
Kathryn deBussy,	7 17
George A. Gunn,	71 70
Howard R. Kirk,	23 90
Dorris Metcalf,	8 37
T. L. MacBean,	291 58
Mrs. Roy Minich,	31 07
Ethel Plotkins,	14 34
Robertson Motor Co.,	4 78
Mrs. M. Spaulding,	47 80
Fannie White Est.,	26 29
Willie L. Guillow,	26 65
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	\$1,034 53

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of Jan. 31, 1938 on account of the tax levy of 1937 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,  
Tax Collector.

Paid treasurer uncollected taxes for 1936,	\$958 68
Abatement,	4 36
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	\$963 04
Paid treasurer interest for 1936,	33 35

WILLIAM W. DUNN,  
Tax Collector.



## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1936,	\$66 28
Dividends from Tel. and Tel stock,	108 00
Interest on bank deposit,	12 65
Fines,	2 75
Barrie and Barbara White fund,	27 00
Interest on Melville fund,	30 23
	<hr/> \$246 91

### EXPENDITURES

George S. Page, books,	\$25 00
Lulu Rowe, cleaning library,	5 40
Delia Farwell, librarian,	52 00
Mason Insurance Agency,	18 00
James Farwell, janitor and supplies,	27 22
Sarah Mansfield, librarian,	12 00
	<hr/> \$139 62

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1938,	107 29
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The Library Trustees acknowledge with pleasure the gift of \$27.00. This sum was earned and given by Miss Barbara and Mr. Barrie White, Jr. It is hoped that it will form the nucleus of a fund, known as "the Barbara and Barrie White, Jr. Trust Fund" of which the interest shall be used for the purchase of children's books.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1937-1938

Number of books in library,	2,800
Number of books bought by trustees,	20
Number of books presented,	113
Number of books circulated,	633
Number of magazines circulated,	8
Fines collected,	\$2.75
Fines unpaid,	\$3.25

Respectfully submitted,  
 DELIA E. FARWELL,  
 Librarian.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent and Superintendent of Cemetery and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my fifteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1936-1937

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. Pearl G. Fuller,	21
Center,	Mrs. B. E. Carter,	16
Total,		37

Throughout the year, the schools were well organized, the instruction efficient, results in school work in respective grades were normal and the attitude of the pupils toward their work, their teachers and school was cooperative.

### PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,	1	5	0	0	3	0	3	4
Center,	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	5
Totals,	3	6	2	1	5	1	4	9

These promotions were made on the following point: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, and examinations given by the teachers.

Metropolitan Achievement tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

Results obtained in these tests justified the above mentioned promotions.

### GRADUATION

An interesting and instructive program was given at the Munsonville church on the evening of June 10, 1937. All parts were well rendered. Diplomas of graduation from the eighth grade were given to the following:

#### CENTER SCHOOL

Josephine Creamer	Bernard Arthur Mathews
Perley Gordon Creamer	Helen Irene Towne
Arlene Virginia Warner	

#### MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL

Vernon H. Frazier	Floyd B. Richardson
Marion A. McClure	Marie Norma Warner

#### ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938

School	Teacher	Enrollment Jan. 1st
Munsonville,	Mrs. B. E. Carter	19
Center,	Minnie E. Smith	13
Total,		32

For health activities, consult the report of Miss Harris, school nurse.



In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 10, 1938.

#### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

Total length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of pupils registered,	37
Number of half days schools were in session,	347
Number of half days schools were closed,	13
Average membership in the schools,	35.33
Average attendance,	33.32
Percent of attendance for Nelson,	94.31
Percent of attendance for the district,	94.26
Number of tardinesses,	26
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	2
Number of visits made by school nurse,	15
Number of visits made by board members,	4
Number of visits made by superintendent,	35
Number of visits made by citizens,	34
Number of pupils transported by the district,	4

#### HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year:

Richard Creamer

Alton Creamer

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The inspection of each pupil's scalp, hair, teeth, skin, throat, posture and general hygiene, began with the opening of the school year. The defects found were as follows:—

	No.
Pupils examined,	32
Underweight 10%,	14
Defective vision,	4
Defective teeth,	16
Diseased tonsils,	3
Unvaccinated,	6

### CORRECTIONS

	No.
Defective vision,	1
Defective teeth,	10

A school dental clinic was held March, 1937 and another January, 1938. Dr. J. H. Grimes was the dentist at both clinics. The reports are combined as follows:—

	No.
Pupils treated,	21
Cleanings,	11
Temporary extractions,	18
Permanent extractions,	2
Amalgam fillings,	9
Porcelain fillings,	15

The Growth and Weight Chart with the periodic weighing and height record furnishes incentive to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

Cod Liver Oil was served to those who didn't have it at home.

Visits made by the nurse were as follows:—school 20, home 9, official 5, welfare 3 and business calls 5.

Days allotted as per annual schedule,	11
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Days worked by the nurse,	11
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I thank the superintendent of schools, members of the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and the Red Cross organization for their support of the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1937

From state:	\$166 76
From selectmen raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools,	\$1,714 02
For high school tuition,	602 46
For salaries of district officers,	52 00
For per capita tax,	64 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	68 28
Balance of previous appropriation,	300 00
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Total,	\$2,967 52
From sources other than taxation:	
Cash on hand July 1, 1936,	\$65 86
Tuition from Stoddard,	190 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$3,223 38

### BALANCE SHEET

Balance June 30, 1937,	\$137 92
Tuition from Stoddard,	134 00
Dog tax,	66 00
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	\$337 92

## PAYMENTS

Salaries, district officers,	\$52 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28
Expense of administration,	10 19

## Instruction:

Teachers' salary,	1,600 00
Text books,	56 76
Scholars' supplies,	42 20
Other expenses of instruction,	22 41

## Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	72 00
Fuel,	120 75
Janitors' supplies,	7 09
Minor repairs and expenses,	44 69

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	73 63
Transportation of pupils,	249 00
High School tuition,	602 46

## Fixed charges:

Per Capita tax,	64 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$3,085 46
Cash on hand June 30, 1937,	137 92

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Grand total,	\$3,223 38
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## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

High school tuition,	\$800 00
Per capita tax,	84 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28



For general school purposes:	
Salaries of district officers,	52 00
Support of elementary schools,	1,995 72
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	\$3,000 00

CORA M. PAGE,  
 ADA B. UPTON,  
 ALBERTIS W. WILDER,  
 School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Nelson of which this is a true summary for fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,  
 Auditor

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON, N. H.**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937**

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**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$65 86
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$2,500 00
Balance of previous appropriation,	300 00
Received from State Treasurer (state or federal aid),	166 76
Received from all other sources,	190 76
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	\$3,157 52
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),	\$3,223 38
Less school board orders paid	3,085 46
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 (treasurer's bank balance),	137 92

GEORGE S. PAGE,  
District Treasurer.

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\*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.  
 July 20, 1937.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,  
Auditor.

July 20, 1937.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr. 26	Douglas Harold	M	1	Harold Thomkins	Ethaylin V. Guillow	Laborer	Windham, N. Y.	Nelson	41	34
May 6	Ronald Lee	M	3	Clinton I. Frazer	Edna L. Foley	Laborer	Nelson	Nelson	30	23
" 15	Ethan Colby	M	1	Gordon F. Tolman	Aravilla N. Colby	Writer	Nelson	Londonderry	39	32
June 17	Dennis Wallace	M	3	Ralph G. Page	Pearl Hale	Laborer	Nelson	Troy	35	29
Sept. 24	Bradley Caldwell	M	4	Raymond H. Barrett	Frances Caldwell	Laborer	East Sullivan	Keene	38	25
Nov. 22	Betty G.	F	10	Joseph H. Cremer	Florence I. Goodnow	Laborer	Worcester, Ms.	Winchester, Ms.	42	37
Dec. 23	Wendy	F	7	Walter Hutchins	Agnes Guillow	Laborer	Durham, Canada	Nelson	39	30
" 23	Wayne	M	8	Walter Hutchins	Agnes Guillow	Laborer	Durham, Canada	Nelson	39	30



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
July 16	Nelson	Hugh B. Batchelder Mary Isabel Perkins	Sullivan Keene	20 19	Laborer At home	East Sullivan Gilmanton	Harold Batchelder Fred G. Perkins	Peru, Vt. Stoddard	1st 1st	Rv W O Conrad

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female.	S., M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 18	Daniel P. Worcester	69	10	11	M	M	Mason	Dunstable, Ms.	Nathan Worcester	Sarah Richard
Feb. 1	Hattie L. Towne	73	10	11	F	M	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson Robbins	Lydia Atwood
" 10	Willard F. Hardy	86	6	19	M	M	Nelson	Stoddard	George Hardy	Stevens
July 12	Ada Rose Jewett	57	2	22	F	M	Nelson			
Oct. 10	Joseph J. Sweeney	89	10	1	M	M	Hillsboro			
" 11	Hattie C. Murdough	54	4	10	F	M	East Sullivan		John S. Currier	Hannah Dunn
Nov. 30	Wilder S. Greene	62	10	23	F	W	Stoddard	Keene Stoddard	Eugene Barrows	Addie Wilson

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.













